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TELL AIMS FOR EDUCATION IN THIS STATE

State Supt. Harris Hart and Prof. C. G. Maphis Speakers

HART TELLS OF FACTOR

Compulsory Attendance Law Prof. Maphis Says Will Provide for all Children Between 7 and 16 years

Harris Hart, state superintendent of public instruction, last night delivered an address before an audience of school teachers members of the school board and others interested in school work at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. Prior to his speech there was an address by Prof. Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia. Edward S. Leadbeater, member of the city school board, presided. Both spoke on educational work in Virginia.

Mr. Hart said in part: "I take it for granted that you are now becoming interested in as fine educational opportunities that can be furnished. Of course, we are near the District of Columbia and there are some apparent handicaps. However, I think the schools here can be put on a high plane.

We are interested to ascertain how much fund is necessary to provide the required amount for education. The financial factors include the salary of the teachers. It seems that the quality of instruction may be measured by the pay. If the teachers were interested in the financial aspect they would take up something else. Another factor is the percentage put up by the locality per capita and the total per capita; the academic side percentage of teachers and the enrollment in the high school; the percentage of enrollment in the seventh grade. This is the educational index we find from study that the total fund for school purposes is but 63 per cent. of the fund necessary for academic training.

Alexandria city, he declared, did not rank as high as it should and there is one city that ranks well and that is Winchester, Va., because of the enormous fund left it for educational purposes.

Last year Virginia spent $25.90 per capita for education and Montana spent $76.20. The state of Montana ranks high. The rank of the cities is due to the low attendance rate. There are too many children not going to school anywhere. If the compulsory attendance law is passed it will solve the problem. I am afraid we are trying to give a smattering of so many things that we do not learn anything.

If the high school proper is functioning in the community it must have community interests. In this city the high school ought to offer vocational and academic branches.

Education is now on a wholesale basis. There are 550,000 attending the schools in Virginia and there are 150,000 teachers. The salary of the teachers is $9,800,000. The only thing we need is thoroughness.

Each year a financial call is made. The people hardly realize its magnitude. No nation in the world ever attempted such a stupendous program. You cannot get better schools and good roads and unless the people pay more taxes. He expressed hope that the legislature next year would put up the necessary fund for education.

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Kate Waller Barrett asked Mr. Hart regarding the standing of Alexandria schools as compared with other places. The city, he asserted, was about 18th in 1920 but he was unable to say how it stood for the following year.

Mr. Hart also said that 85 per cent. of the children are enrolled and only about 52 per cent. attend every day. Poor attendance, he said, is the prime cause of the low rating of the schools.

Dr. Barrett asked if there was something elese besides compulsory education to help along the cause, and Mr. Hart said that city has classes on half time, besides which they need more teachers.

Mrs. M. L. Horner questioned Mr. Hart regarding the time limit in the compulsory attendance law providing for adequate schooling facilities.

Mr. Leadbeater urged the people to get together and back up the school board in their demands for school improvements and he predicted things would improve.

Prof. Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia, told his hearers that the proposed compulsory attendance law will ge presented at the next meeting of the legislature. There is, he said, no other justification for the expenditure of public funds more helpful than the preparation of children for better citizenship and he added that on that theory alone we are taxed for it. It is, he declared, not an individual matter. He said you are raising a better class of citizens and that justifies the tax

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WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Speeial Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Two heroes of the World War from Virginia, men who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, will receive additional honors from the Italian government on December 20, when General Vaccari, Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, will personally present the "War Cross" of Italy upon these men. The ceremony will take place at the headquarters of the Italian Embassy No. 1400 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., and if the Virginia heroes have not been advised of the fact, the Gazette will gladly communicate the information to them. One of the medal of Honor men from Virginia is Earl D. Gregory, who was Sergeant of headquarquarters 116th Inf., 29th Division, now living at Blacksburg, whose mail address is box 179. The other hero from the Old Dominion upon whom the Italian government will bestow additional honors is Edward R. Talley, who served as sergeant of Company L of the 117th Infantry 30th Division, during the World War. Talley is now living in Appalachia, Va.

In an effort to force Federal Judge Landis of Illinois out of his position as professional baseball arbiter, Representative Warren I. Lee, of New York, has introduced a bill in the House prohibiting any federal judge from holding any salaried office other than his judgeship.

"The federal courts are so congested with work that Congress has just been compelled to increase by twenty two the number of United States judges," said Mr. Lee today. "Despite the crying and increasing need of his undivided attention to the duties of his busy judicial office, Judge Landis is an unparalelled exhibition of contempt for the lofty traditions of the bench has contracted to devote forty two thousand five hundred dollars worth of his time each year to the needs of base ball, furnishing thereby an example of impropriety, audacity and gall hitherto unknown in the honorable history of the courts. My bill will prevent Judge Landis from doing in the future that which Judge Landis has recently decreed it is improper for "Babe" Ruth to do now to defy prescribed duties in order to go barn storming.

Close friends of former President Wilson declared today that he is not taking any part, direct or indirect, in the deliberations of the Senate on the Four Power Treaty. Conferences with the friends of the former President bring out the fact that he has suggested his very sympathetic interests in the purposes of the conference and that he has hesitated to give full private approval to the Four Power Pact until he knows what else comes from the conference. The Gazette correspondent is informed by one of Mr. Wilson's closest political and social friends that he has not issued any mandate to the Democrats of the Senate regarding the course which they should follow in their treatment of the treatment soon to be presented to them. As a matter of fact the former President has only suggested what his attitude and view concernin this pact are.

The enlisted crew of the Presidential yacht Mayflower, now moored at the Navy Yard dock at Washington, will play Santa Clause this year to fifty five local boys ranging in age from five to fourteen years. The celebration will take place on Monday, December 26 and will be in charge of the enlisted men on the yacht, although the officers will "stand by" to see that the celebration is not lacking in any degree of Christmas cheer. The Mayflower chef is preparing a meal that will be a masterpiece in culinary art—one that will appeal to the eye as well as the youthful stomachs. The boys to be entertained have been carefully selected and will be on hand at 12:30 on the afternoon of December 26. A Christmas tree beautifully trimmed will be among the attractions afforded the juvenile guests. Upon the branches of this tree will be hung a present for each one of the fifty five boys.

The committee selected by the crew of 170 on the Mayflower to manage the Christmas celebration consists of Henry Neil, chairman M. J. O'Brien, W. F. Miller, Bernard Feehley and Benjamin McNeeley.

Isaac Gregg.

First Appearance A Success

The Glee Club and orchestra of the Alexandria High School are to be congratulated upon the effectiveness of their performance at their first public appearance at the Chamber of Commerce last night. Despite the fact that these organizations are only about two weeks old they contributed several musical numbers and rendered them well. No less remarkable than the music of the amateurs was their intuitive conformity to stage etiquette. The audience felt that their contribution to the program of the evening was one of real value and that both they and their competent leaders, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Strauss, deserve the highest commendation. Hurrah for the High School! Come again.

HOSPITAL GETS $74,414 DURING THE PAST YEAR

The Foregoing Represents Three Bequests of Persons Deceased

TO ERECT LABORATORY

Legacies Follow P. McK. Baldwin, $59,414; M. A. Ahern, $10,000—Miss Mary Custis Lee, $5,000.

During the past year three bequests received by the Alexandria Hospital from different estates amounted to $74,414 according to an announcement made last night at the meeting of the board of trustees of that institution held in he rooms of the chamber of commerce which was presided over by Robert S. Jones, chairman.

The bequests acknowledged follow: From estate of P. Mc. Baldwin, $59,414; from estate of Michael A. Ahern, $10,000 and from estate of Miss Mary Custis Lee, $5,000.

Resolutions of appreciation thanking the heirs for these bequests were adopted and one thanking Dr. Arthur Snowden for the handling of the Baldwin fund also was adopted.

A resolution of respect to the memory of the late John T. Harrison who was a member of the board of trustees, was adopted.

Edward L. Daingerfield was elected a member of the board of trustees.

The trustees decided to build a laboratory to the hospital which will place that institution in grade known as "B."

A commitee on permanent memorial was named and the following were appointed to serve on that committee: A. D. Brockett. Dr. S. B. Moore, Dr. Hugh McGuire, and Mrs. L. Wibur Reid.

It is understood that it is proposed to place in the hospital a handsome memorial tablet giving the name of those who leave legacies together with the amount opposite their names.

Oratoria Success

Large Audience Hears Famous Mrs. Lawson Last Night

For an hour and a half last night Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson, of Washington held her audience of 150 of Alexandria's music lovers spell bound throughout her recital, which was given in the Young People's Building. From start to finish she seemed to win the hearts of her hearers and to make them forget that wordly cares and worrys were. For two songs especially will she be remembered by all who were present, the "Swiss Echo Song" by Eckert, in which one could hear the full strong tones of the Swiss lass as she gaily sang in the dawn and a moment later, as if some distant vale had caught up the song and was sending it back on the wings of a mountain breeze, the listened would hear the faint reproductions of the beautiful tones. Then again the entire audience was stirred when she burst sadly in to that song dear to the hears of all Virginians, "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginny." In the face of the singer could distinctly be seen the longing which was so impressively implied by the beautiful voice of the singer. Her quick changes from the classical songs to the folk-songs of the Southern Negro was a source of wonder to the audience. Her accompanist Miss Rawlings, with wonderful skill followed closely the voice of the soloist.

The complete program follows:

PROGRAM

CLASSICAL AIRS

The Lass With the Delicate Air ..... Arne
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair ..... Haydn
Swiss Echo Song (As sung by Jenny Lind) ..... Eckert

SONGS OF OTHER LANDS

Italy—Aria from Madama Butterfly ..... Puccini
Russia—Song of India .. Rimsky—Korsakoff
Sweden—When I was Seventeen ... Folk Song ....
France—Villanelle. ..... Del Acqua

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SONGS

The Lark Now Leaves His Wat'ry Nest ..... Parker
Just You ....Burleigh
Daddy's Sweetheart ..... Lehman
Consecration ..... Manney
Lindy ....Neidlinger
The Heart Call..... .. Vanderpool

ARIA

Polonaise from Mignon.. ..Thomas

"Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginny."

This recital was given under the auspices of the Trinity M. E. Church and it is hoped that a reengagement will be made with her for some time in the near future.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Fourteen A's Presented—Hayman To Lead Next Years Squad—Pohl To Manage

At seven o'clock last evening the foot ball squad of Alexandria High School gathered in the Auditorium of the High School and began the banquet which was given to them by the girls of the athletic association. This banque marks the official close of football season and the men who won them, were presented with the coveted "A." the school's mark of appreciation for its athletes. During the course of the banquet the following toasts were proposed by the toast mistress Miss Nancy Wattles, and were responded to by the various students; to the principal, Miss Fannie Rosenburg, to A. H. S., Eugene Jackson; to the Spirit of Sport, Miss Marian Dienelt; to the team, Miss Virginia Steele; to the captain, Miss Kathryn Adams; to the manager, Miss Mabel Blunt; to the coach, Jack Pohl; to the substitutes, Miss Mary Davis; to the sidelines, Bob Midkiff; to the graduating members, Miss Tekla Dreifus; to next year's team Miss Nancy Wattles. The monograms were then presented to the following men; Clarence Dyson, Ruben Hayman, Frank Nowland, Thomas McDermott, Theodore Beach, Marion Pohl, George Fletcher, Captain Fred Petitt, Stanley Dreifus, Robert Midkiff, Jack Pohl Marshall Travers, Henderson Suthard, and Emmett Bullocks.

After the supper and the presentation of letters the team retired and elected officers for the next year. Ruben Hayman, star tackle, was elected to fill the position of captain for next season and Marion Pohl was elected to manage the team. During the course of the evening addresses were heard from Principal Haydon, Coach James Hasson and Miss Corrinne Reardon who is in charge of the girls athletics.

After the banquet dancing was enjoyed for some time to the music of Parker's famous orchestra.

SMOKE BARRAGE

Firemen Experienced Difficulty With Cellar Blaze At Third Baptist Church

Fire in the cellar of the Third Baptist Church, colored, at the north east corner of Princess and Patrick streets at 7:25 o'clock last night caused the firemen considerable difficulty and it was more than an hour before they completely subdued the blaze.

The firemen were considerably hampered in their work by dense columns of black smake coming from the cellar. The fire finally caught to the flooring of the edifice. However, the main damage to the building proper, apart from the smoke was to the flooring. Three powerful streams of water were placed on the blaze in the cellar.

An overheated furnace it is believed caused the blaze. There was some carpets and other things in the cellar which caused so much smoke.

Rev. S. B. Ross is pastor of this church.

The services planned for last night in the church had to be abandoned because of the fire.

MASONS ELECT

Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 Masons last night elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year: C. C. Batchellor, worshipful master; George E. Cole, senior warden; John Peed, junior warden; William Lewis Allen, treasurer; Oliver C. Stone, secretary; A. McF. Sherwood, senior deacon; Charles Winston, junior deacon; E. L. Hopkins and Joseph Williams, stewards: Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain; George W. Zachary, tiler.

The newly elected officers were installed by C. Page Waller, Jr., district deputy grand master.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Young People's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South Elects

The Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E.Church South met Wednesday December 7, 1921, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lipps, 514 Cameron street and elected officers for the ensuing year 1922.

President, Miss Laura Peverill; Vice President, Miss Florence Geeslin; Treasurer Miss Louise Anderson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Alexander; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Davis; Superintendent of Supplies, Miss Effie Lyles; Superintendent of Social Service, Miss Mary Martin; Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Miss Sarah V. Nicklin.

Bible Thought for Today

GIVING GETS:—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24.

LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS PACT IN PARLIAMENT

Declares Irish Treaty as Drawn Up Is Best Now Obtainable

BONAR LAW SPEAKS

Craig Tells British Premier Ulster Can Never Enter Irish Free State.

London, Dec. 16.—Attacked with all the bitterness of traditional jealousies and hatreds in three capitals—London, Dublin and Belfast—the Irish peace treaty is apparently on its way to inevitable raification.

This was a day when the diehards used their unalterable conviction that the treaty means surrender to Sinn Fein treason to Ulster and disaser to the empire. They were answered calmly and convincingly by government supporters, including the premier, and even by Andrew Bonar Law, who came out of his retirement and to the accompaniment of cheers announced his acceptance of the document as the best instrument, in spite of its weaknesses, that could be devised under present conditions.

Col. Gretton, vigorous opponent of the treaty, led the opposition in the House of Commons in support of his amendment to the address to the King which "regrets that the proposed settlement involves the surrender of the rights of the crown in Ireland, gives Ireland the power to establish an independent army and navy, and violates pledges to Ulster for the safety of the rights of the loyalist population."

For Bonar Law, it was his first speech in commons since his retirement from the ministry. He was loudly cheered both as he entered the house and as he rose to speak.

Bonar Law favored the treaty he declared, although it must be admitted that it had some weak points. But he saw no alternative. "Isn't it worth the risk?" he asked, "to try to get our relations on a better footing? Whatever happens England is more or less out of the picture now. If the Irish mean to fight, they will fight one another."

The former minister lamented the bitterness which is growing in Ulster because the North thinks it has been betrayed.

"It is one of the most disastrous things that could occur," he said adding that he could not agree that the South would have extraordinary financial advantages, because "the young and inexperineced statesmen creating the new state would create taxation higher than that in the United Kingdom." He criticized briefly the proposed revision of Ulster's boundaries.

In the house of lords, Viscount Bryce and the Archbishop of Canterbury raised their voices in support of the agreement, while the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Northumberland opposed ratification.

Vigorous denunciation of the Sinn Fein organization and declarations that the government had broken its pledges to Ulster characterized the debate in commons on the question of Col. Gretton's amendment.

"Matters ordinarily submitted to a general election," said Rupert Gwynne, "were in this instance decided by five cabinet ministers and four representatives of a murder gang." His description of the Sinn Feiners threw the house into an uproar.

Upon further heckling, Lloyd George admitted that Parliament could if it wished. alter the terms of the agreement, but insisted that "absence of consent by both sides would destroy the pact and the negotiations would have to be opened once more, with the risk of failure to arrive at a settlement."

AUTOS COLLIDE

An automobile driven by J. H. Samson, 305 Cameron street and an auto delivery truck of Hecht and Company of Washington, driven by Stanton Thompson, 1214 Thirty-seventh street, northwest, Washington, came together early this afternoon at Cameron and Royal streets. The machine driven by Sampson was somewhat damaged. No one was injured.

Funeral of Edgar Thompson Brookes

The funeral of Edgar Thompson Brookes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brookes, took place from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson pastor of the First Baptist Church. The pallbearers were John Fowler, Clark Slaymaker, J. Love ll Wilcoxen, George Bartlett, James Davis, of Alexandria, and Carlton Rush, of Washington D. C. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Norfolk.—Efforts to bring about uniform legislation governing hotels in every state in the union, were urged at the session of the Southern Hotel Association at the Monticello today by Frank A. K. Boland, attorney of the national association. Mr. Boland told of the establishment of a bureau at his office in New York city, at which all bills passed by all legislatures in the country are received from the several state associations.

Danville.—Reports received here from Martinsville state that the Fontaine section of Henry county has been visited by a plague of dogs, which have created havoc among the turkey flocks. One day last week on the farm of C. H. Price, a dog killed twelve full grown and handsome bronze turkeys, which had been fattened for the Christmas trade. Several other farmers have suffered in similar fashion, and it is stated on good authority that within the past ninety days, fifty-eight turkeys have been killed by dogs.

Petersburg.—Because his 9-year-old son had been whipped at school as punishment for the alleged breaking of a school rule, John W. Morgan, a white man residing on the Woodpecker road, Chesterfield county, is alleged to have gone to the Colonial Heights public school house and assailed Miss Sara Anderson and Charles Edwards, teachers in the school, yesterday afternoon. Three warrants, two charging assault and one carrying concealed weapons, have been sworn out against Morgan as a result of the affair, and he will be given a hearing tomorrow afternoon before Magistrate J. W. Snead, in Chesterfield county. The hearing will be private.

Roanoke.—The Ministerial Conference decided Monday morning at its regular meeting that an evangelistic campaign will be arranged for the city next May if Gypsy Smith, the "Billy Sunday of England," can be prevailed upon to accept the invitation of the ministers of the city to come here at that date, the first date at which it is thought the evangelist will be open for an engagement.

Staunton.—United States Commission William A. Pratt today ordered held for the federal grand jury, which meets in Harrisonburg, April 25, a 13-year-old negro boy, Louis Freedman, charged with having broken into and robbed the postoffice at Lexington. The robbery occurred some time during the night of December 8, not being discovered until the next morning.

Danville.—It became known here today that Judge Edward W. Saunders, of the Virginia court of appeals, is seriously ill at his home in Rocky Mount, Franklin county. Judge Saunders, who represented the Fifth Congressional District for several terms, and who was appointed to the supreme court bench, has been in bed for the past ten days suffering from some form of heart trouble of sufficient gravity to cause anxiety among members of his family.

Roanoke.—In an effort to reduce operating expenses large cuts will be made in the forces of the Norfolk and Western railroad, it was learned last night. The cuts will be the general order all over the entire system. Quite a few local employees have already been laid off both at the West End shops and the repair tracks at West Roanoke.

Newport News.—During services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, sneak thieves entered the choirroom and stole four overcoats from members of the choir. Two of the overcoats were recovered by police in the alleys near the church building. Who had the daring to perpetrate such an act police cannot say. Some believe it was the work of small boys; others that clever white burglars were responsible; and yet others that negro sneak thieves accomplished the feat. E. W. Milstead, leader in First Baptist Church work, holds the last theory.

Richmond.—A recommendation for the designation by Adjutant General J. L. Stern, of the Virginia Beach Rifle Range as the encampment of the National Guard for 1922 has been forwarded to the war department to set a date for the encampment. Many improvements, including the sanitary conditions have been made, meeting with the approval of Brigadier General Gardner Waller, who recently made an inspection of the range. Three regiments of infantry are expected at the range at time of its opening in July or August of next year. It is not known as yet if the field artillery will be ordered to the range or not.

Norfolk.—Directors of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company have recently voted to pay a 2 per cent. dividend on the $3,700,000 of capital stock of the corporation. It is the first dividend paid by the company since December, 1912.

Harrisonburg.—Fifteen members of a Harrisonburg Methodist Sunday school were recently awarded special recognition for having attended Sunday school every Sunday for five consecutive years without missing or being "tardy."

TO KEEP MUTSU IN RETURN FOR U. S. AGREEMENT

To Offset Japanese Cruiser U. S. Will Complete 2 Fast Capital Ships

BRITAIN'S BALANCE

Secretary Hughes Declares Pact is Greatest Step For Peace The World Has Ever Taken.

In return for that concession she has fully approved the 5-5-3 naval ratio of Secretary Hughes.

And this, in the opinion of Secretary Hughes himself, uttered last night to the committee of fifteen dealing with the limitation of the naval armament of the five leading powers of the world, is the greatest single step ever made toward permanent and lasting peace.

There still is to be cleared up the comparative naval ratio of France and Italy. But that is to be worked out at a series of conferences beginning this morning and officials last night said that complete success on this point already is assured.

Until the ratio for all of the five nations, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy is complete, there will be no plenary session to make the results public and confirm them before the world. But Secretary Hughes last night following out his promise to keep the people of the country informed of all developments in the conference, announced the agreement on the "Big Three" ratio and the terms under which it was reached. He made it plain that the result of the naval agreement will be incorporated in treaty form so that the people of the United States, represented in the Senate, could place the seal of public approval on the work accomplished.

The Secretary in making public the result to date took occasion to speak in the highest terms of the spirit of conciliation and effort that has prevailed at all of the meetings of himself and his associates. Every effort has been made at all times, he said, to reach an agreement that would be just and equitable to all concerned.

The compromise on the Mutsu brought adequate compensation to both the United States and Great Britain. In return for the concession to Japan the United States will complete and put into commission her two latest type of capital lighting ships, the Colorado and the Washington. Great Britain will be allowed to immediately construct two pre-Jutland ships of an enlarged Royal Sovereign type. In this way the balance of ratio will be maintained inasmuch as Japan will now scrap the Settsu, one of her older ships; the United States, the North Dakota and the Delaware, and Great Britain, four—the King George V, the Erin, the Centurian and the Ajax.

The result of the compromise is that under the new arrangement the three intersted powers retain in their navies vessels of the latest type, good for twenty years of service and scrap seven of a type that would be worthless in a decade. They also retain the naval holiday feature proposed by the United States while making a concession to Great Britain whereby in constructing her two pre-Jutland craft, she will be able to retain her expert naval construction force.

The agreement is, of course, conditional on an agreement whereby the naval ratio of France and Italy is to be apportioned. There is at present a considerable difference of opinion there. The French are dissatisfied with the suggested ratio fathered by the British. They want more ships. The British oppose this. But it is believed that this all can be ironed out today when the committee of fifteen on naval armaments get together.

The membership of the enlarged subcommittee on naval armaments is as follows:

United States—Chairman Hughes, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Admiral Coontz.

Great Britain—Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Lee of Fareham and Rear Admiral Chatfield.

France—M. Sarraut, M. Jusserand, and Vice Admiral de Bon.

Italy—Senator Schanzer, Mr. Albertini and Vice Admiral Acton.

Japan—Admiral Baron Kato, Vice Admiral Kato and Capt. Suyetsugu.

Funeral of Sister Ruberta

Funeral services for Sister Ruberta, member of the faculty of St. Mary's Academy, who died Wednesday night at that institution, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Church. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, assisted by Rev. L. F. Kelley and Rev. Michael Mallory, assistant pastors. Attending the funeral were the pupils of St. Mary's together with the members of the faculty and a large number of members of St. Mary's parish.

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THE NEW DIPLOMACY

We predicted some days ago that the present Disarmament Conference would probably be the forerunner of future conferences on all questions of international interest. We had hardly anticipated so early a confirmation of our views, but now the cables bring rumors from London of an international economic conference to be held at Washington, at which Lloyd George and Premier Briand will be two of the delegates. Indeed, it has been the subject of comment by the leading London newspapers, who speak hopefully of the results. It is again expected that the United States will take the initiative and issue the invitations. This, for several reasons, but mainly because this country is the chief creditor nation, and on grounds of delicacy the debtor nations of Europe could hardly introduce the proposition.

At such a conference quite naturally the reparations question would come up, and just as naturally, the United States, being in a certain sense, a neutral, would be expected to assume the role of an impartial judge, listening to all the testimony, sifting it judicially, and rendering a righteous decision.

That this would go far in smoothing the troubled waters of European finance, there can be no question. Economic affairs are chaotic over there. Germany on the very verge of bankruptcy, others nearly as bad, and no apparent hope of early readjustment.

The encouraging feature seems to be that the new departure in diplomacy has taken root all over the world. Delegates are to replace ambassadors. Conferences are to be held at the mandate of the peoples.

Ambassadors have been hitherto the creatures of their sovereigns, the tools of foreign ministers, or the political appointees of a party, and as a rule, puppets moved by strings of secrecy and intrigue. Negotiations have been under cover, instructions in cipher, and the whole proceeding enveloped in a murky atmosphere of political finesse and stratagem.

Secretary Hughes shattered the traditions of centuries when he boldly threw his cards on the diplomatic table and told the assembled statesmen how he proposed to play them. This is, indeed, the new diplomacy, and the only diplomacy appropriate to democracies.

There was a world-wide weariness of war; the peoples everywhere were demanding some means of ending the periodic orgies of strife and bloodshed of which they invariably bore the brunt. Their leaders heard the ominous rumbling and for their own safety gave heed. This Disarmament Conference has been the result.

With conferences on international problems war is difficult; it will become more and more so with each succeeding sitting, until finally it will be impossible from its very absurdity. We may thus justly hope that the new diplomacy inaugurated by the United States, will eventuate in securing to mankind that peace for which it has always prayed but which it has never been able to secure.

SHE SERVES AS JUROR, HUSBAND AS NURSE

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 13.—Called for jury duty in Fayette County, Mrs. Emma Drummer, of Henry Clay township, left her husband at home to take care of their six children, according to her own statement. She said that when the summons came she was at first perplexed as to the care of the children but when efforts to be excused had failed she politely informed her husband that she was going to Uniontown to do "his" work, and that he could remain at home and do "her" work. This he agreed to do, and therefore, he spent the week as a nurse.

When Mrs. Drummer drew a check for $18 for services rendered as a juror she stated it was the first money she had ever earned in her life and that she was past 40. She declared that she, of course, was a "little uneasy" about the children, but that enjoyed jury duty immensely.

When Mrs. Drummond returned home she found that the children had been well cared for, and that the other household duties had been well handled.

The mining industry in the Philippine Islands employs more women than men.

Nearly as many women as men are employed in the Canadian meat packing plants.

THAT Tanlac is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we cant do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'flu' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Tanlac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying days."

The effect of Tanlac on the delicate stomach of the young is one of the strongest evidences of its wholesomeness as well as its unusual merit. Although a powerful reconstructive, Tanlac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates which are often found in other medicines. Being composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science it is purely vegetable and can be taken by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach.

Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Warfield, Jr., and all leading druggists.

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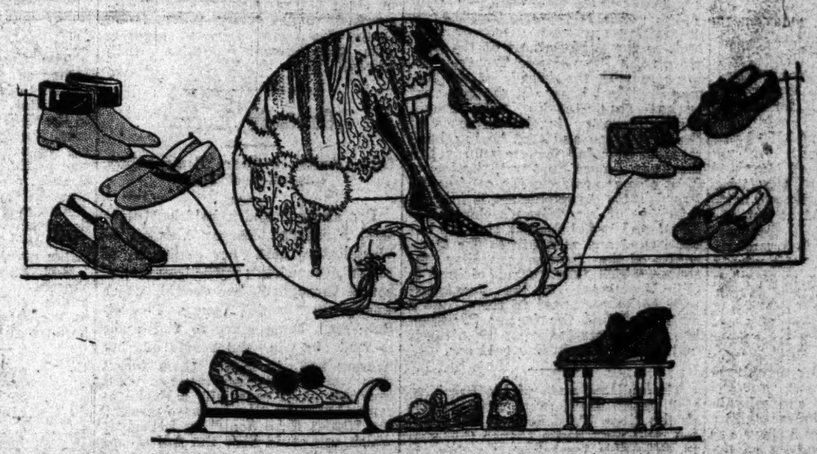

Christmas Slipper Time Is Here and Our Stock is now Very Complete

Feits for Every Member of the Family Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, and the little Tots

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Many Social functions demand dress shoes and here are plenty of Men's Stylish patent leather low heel oxfords. And they are reasonably priced.

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Women's two-strap pumps, military heels, all leathers, patent, tan or black.

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Stocks are complete and there are many excellent gift suggestions to be found here.

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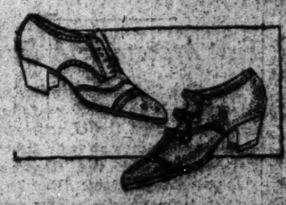

And are almost universally adopted for winter! We are showing a large line of oxfords and two-strap pumps with Cuban and Military hels.

BRADSHAW'S

510 King Street Alexandria, Va.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Worthington, of Berryville, is spending a few days visiting her son, Mr. Jack Worthington, in this city.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight in Odd Fellows Hall North Columbus street.

The Home Nursing Class of the Y. M. C. A., will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. K. E. Wallace has returned to this city after spending a few days visiting the State Y. M. C. A. office in Richmond.

Mr. John H. Schofield, of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting relatives in Alexandria.

The weekly Sewing Class will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Last Lap, High School's newspaper will be on sale today. This paper is especially noted for its live High School news and its common sense editorials.

Moving pictures will be shown by Rev. P. F. Hall at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Charles P. McKenna, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her father, Mr. Nevell S. Greenaway, 214 North Columbus street.

The choir of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a sale of fancy articles at Mr. Michelbach's Furniture Store, tomorrow starting at 10 a. m.

The regular meeting of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, will be held tonight in the Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street tonight at the regular time.

Miss Helen Liest, who has been for some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garman in Columbus street, has returned to her home in Roncervert, West Virginia.

Captain McIntyre, of the Salvation Army, says that Christmas gifts for the Salvation Army are coming in wih increasing rapidity as Christmas approaches and that he hopes to make this a banner year for the Army in this city.

It is understood that a number of younger Alexandrians are organizing a German Club and will give a series of dances beginning about the holiday season. Organization will be completed shortly it is said.

There is published elsewhere in these columns an account of the funeral of Edgar Thompson Brookes, and a card of thanks from the family for the many kindnesses of their nieghbors and friends at this distressing time. Through inadvertence this was omitted from our issue of yesterday.

Motion pictures will be shown by the Y. M. C. A., today in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms at 3:30 o'clock for the boys and tomorrow at the same place and time for the girls. The pictures this week are especially good there being there being three reels, "Solely A Matter of Souls," "Exhibition of Fancy Shooting," and a one real picture of Cleveland, Ohio.

Ladies selling Christmas stamps for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society are now stationed in all the much frequented places in the city, such as drug stores, banks post office, etc. These ladies state that quite a number of these stamps are being disposed of daily. The proceeds of this sale, which is being conducted throughout the nation, will go for the relief of those suffering from this terrible disease.

Postmaster William H. Smith states that the ciizens of Alexandria are cooperating with his department in the matter of the "Mail Early" campaign For the past week, he says the mails have greatly increased in volume, both incoming and outgoing. This increase requires quite a bit of extra work on the part of the post office employes but the entire days' mail is disposed of before the employees leave. The fact that the incoming mail has greatly increased tells that the campaign has had its effects in other parts of the country. The recent campaign for the numbering of houses has, he says, greatly expedited the carrier service in th city. Many who have yet erected mail boxes are doing so now.

Reduced Passenger Fares For Christmas Holidays

Reduced passenger fares for the Christmas Holidays Season will put in effect by the Southern Railway System, tickets between all points on the System being sold on the basis of fare and one half for the round trip. This was the basis which applied prior to the World War. Tickets will be sold at the reduced rates on December 22, 23, 24, and 25th, with January 4th as final return limit.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many frineds and relatives for their gracious acts of kindness, loving words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our beloved son. E. Thompson Brooks, who died December 11, 1921.

298-1c The Family.

NOTICE

COME TO CHAS. WILLIAMS 1227 King Street, before you buy a Bicycle for your boy or girl for Christmas. I have new and second hand ones at real bargains. By buying from me you will save forty per cent. I also do repair work of all kinds. 298-2p

298-2p.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

In the matter of ERNEST D. FILE, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 190. ...

To the Hon. D. Lawrence Groner, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

ERNEST D. FILE, of Potomac, in the County of Arlington, and State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 7th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of June, A. D., 1921.

ERNEST D. FILE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Eastern District of Virginia, SS:

On this 14th day of December, A. D., 1921, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1921. before said court, at Alexandria, Virginia, in said District, at twelve o'clock noon; and that notice there of be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable D. LAWRENCE GRONER, United States District Judge.

(Seal of Court)
A Copy Teste:
WM. P. WOOLLS, D. C. 298-1p

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue the grocery business, will offer my entire stock and the folowing fixtures: 1 pair Dayton Computing Scales, 1 show case, 1 60 gallon Oil Tank, 1 Ice Box, 600 pounds capacity, at Public Auction on the premises, Peyton Avenue Del Ray, Saturday, December 17th, at 10 a. m.

H. A. SIMMES, Owner.
A. H. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.
TERMS: COST
298-1p.

American Legion Auxiliary to Give Veterans Xmas Cheer

The American Legion Auxiliary of Virginia wishes to give to each disabled veteran in hospitals in Virginia some gift for Christmas. There are many more disabled veterans than the Auxiliary can possibly care for without assistance from sympathetic friends. To date there are 387 disabled veterans of the war in hospitals in this state.

Any individual or organization who wishes to donate funds with which to make possible a little Christmas cheer for our boys will please send their donations in funds to Mrs. C. M. Shepperson the local President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

We have only 38 active units in Virginia, and 387 men to care for to date, and more hospitals in this state are yet to be heard from.

May there be many who desire the privilege of communicating a little Christmas cheer to those for whom the war is not yet over. CARRY ON

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, President.
Mrs. W. A. Baker, Department Secretary.

294-6p.

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We pride ourselves on the fact that we are the oldest and strongest bank in Northern Virginia and our customers are protected by the complete backing of our almost unlimited resources.

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Vaughn & Son
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All Meats Delivered

Dealer in fresh meats, game and poultry. Will invite the public to inspect the quality and prices at our stand. All meats cut by a first class meat cutter and prices guaranteed to be the lowest. Will give a few prices on fancy steer beef and home dressed pork.

BEEF		PORK	
Round Steak	25c	Fresh Shoulders	17c
Sirloin, Tenderloin	30c	Fresh Hams	22c
Prime Rib	18c	Pork Chops	25c
Chuck Roast with bone cut, lb.	15c	Loin Chops	28c
Home made Sausage Meat, lb.	18c	Smoked Hams	23c
Fancy Dressed Chickens, 2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	32c	Smoked Shoulders	17½c
		Breakfast Bacon in the piece	23c

And other meats too numerous to mention. Give us a trial. You will be a customer.

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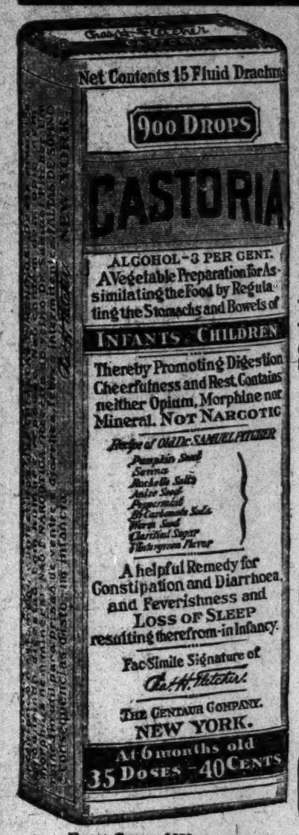
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TO SAVE BIG MONEY

Just one more week—until the night of December 24th—this big sale will continue unabated. On that night we will close our door and put a stop to the sale that has created a lot of comment and has outfitted many people during the past 2 weeks.

Women's $6.00 and $7.00 hats	79c	Men's and Women's rubbers, pr.	98c
Men's $5.00 and $6.00 hats	98c	Men's and women's arctics, pair	$1.00 and $1.25
Women's and Children's Shoes, sizes to 4 1-2, pair	$1.00	Men's $5. and $6. shoes	$1.98 and $2.47
All kinds of toys at less than ½ price		Women's 35c and 50c stockings, pair	10c
Ginghams, many patterns, yd.	10c		
Men's dress Shirts, 3 for	$1.00		

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THE CHARM OF JEWELS

At Christmas time there is no other gift that can compare with jewelry. And we are the Christmas jewelry headquarters of Alexandria. In our big stock you can find gifts of guaranteed worth for every member of the family and a small deposit now will reserve anything until wanted. Let us help you select your gifts for all.

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MADGE KENNEDY
in
"O, Mary, Be Careful!"
Her greatest screen achievement

Tomorrow
William Fox presents
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in
"THE LADY FROM LONGACRE"

RECORD RUN OF PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL

The quickest run ever made by a passenger train between Atlanta and Washington was accomplished by the special train operated by the Southern Railway System for President Warren G. Harding on his return to the Capitol from his recent Southern trip. It was necessary for the president to be in Washington for a cabinet meeting on Friday morning, October 28. His special car left Atlanta at 7:00 p. m., October 27, and reached Washington the following morning at 10:58 a. m., making the run of 637 1-2 miles in 15 hours and 38 minutes. The special maintained an average speed over the entire distance of slightly over 41 miles per hour. No stops were made en route except for change of engines and crews at Greenville, S. C. Spencer, N. C., and Monroe, Va.

As the result of the quick run of the special the president was enabled to reach the capital in time to meet his engagements. Just before arriving at Washington, Mr. Harding sent for Division Passenger Agent S. E. Burgess, who accompanied the presidential party over the entire southern trip and expressed his personal appreciation for the comfortable, smooth and fast run from Atlanta to Washington. The president also told Mr. Burgess that in all of his trips by special train throughout his campaign for election and since, he had never been handled so comfortably and satisfactorily as on this trip.

Wolves think it a fine thing when sheep are introduced in their neighborhood, but it is the coming of the sheep that leads to the extermination of the wolves. Moral, etc.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tells Aims For Education

(Continued from page one)

from you. Inasmuch as the state exacts taxes, he said, it is up to people to see that the money is wisely spent. Under the prevailing system, he asserted, it is not wisely spent. There is, he said, a great deal of illiteracy in Virginia. About ten years ago there was 16 per cent. and today, he said, it is about 11 per cent. In the rural districts about 50 per cent. of the children of school age are enrolled. Continuing he said, we raise nearly $15,000,000 for public education, and he added, Virginia suffers greatly from lack of proper educational law. In the recent political campaign, he said, it was charged that Virginia stood 43 in education. States near the top, he said, have a big enrollment and a compulsory attendance law. The principal of the compulsory education law is that every child should be educated for the benefit of the commonwealth.

The esesential features of the bill proposed, he said, is to have all children between the ages of seven and 16 years attend some school from the opening till the closing of the session and the private schools must report their attendance to the superintendent of public education so he can keep tap on the attendance. The laws to be submitted, he said, are the experience of 25 states.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. George E. Pickett with her usual ability with Mrs. Frederick P. Russell as accompanist and there were selections by the high school Glee Club and music by the high school orchestra.

The visitors and members of the school board prior to the meeting were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce.

Both speakers also made addresses last night at the Parker-Gray School for colored children.

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297-2p. PHONE 735.

NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

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Shuman's "Old Time Kind"
FRUIT CAKE
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Although only RECENTLY OPENED, we are prepared to furnish you with the best in fresh and smoked meats, sausages and puddings.

Round Steak, a lb.	21c
Porterhouse Steak, a lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, a lb.	25c
Fresh Hams, a lb.	18c
Smoked Hams, a lb.	20c
Fresh Shoulders, a lb.	16c
Home Made Sausage, a lb.	15c
Lard, a lb.	12c
Fresh Killed Chicken, a lb.	40c

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POLI'S Playing SHUBERT Attractions
Tonight 8-Sharp

ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 SHARP
Under the Personal Direction of Lee Shubert
E. H.
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IN SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS

Repertoire
Monday: TWELFTH NIGHT
Tuesday: HAMLET
Wednesday: MERCHANT OF VENICE
Thursday: TAMING OF THE SHREW
Friday: MERCHANT OF VENICE
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PRICES $1, $2, $2.50, $3, plus tax.
NOTE—No one will be seated after the curtain rises until the intermission. The curtain rises sharply at 8 o'clock at night and 2 o'clock at the Saturday matinee.

STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th
SAN CARLO GRAND OPERA COMPANY

Mon.—"CARMEN."
Tue.—"RIGOLETTO."
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Thur. Eve.—"AIDA."
Fri.—"Cavalleria Rusticana." and "Pagliacci."
Sat. Mat.—"THAIS."
Sat. Eve.—"IL TROVATORE."

Seats on Sale Thursday at Box Office.
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ALL ABOARD! One more Week to Ride Toyland Special

Every article in this vast assortment was chosen with skilful thought for its intended purpose, and with an exacting eye for quality. No effort was spared that variety should be complete to meet every varied taste with entire satisfaction. And finally—every article has been priced as low as is consistent with the maintained high standard of quality. Come and look them over

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Charming Lady Dolls, Winsome Little Girl Dolls Eagerly waiting to meet the little Misses of Alexandria.

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Come Early in The Week! Only 7 More Days We Are Open Evenings Until Xmas

Doll Carriages 75c to $8.50

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Toy Tea Sets 35c to $2.98

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS YARDS
Houses, Villages, barns, stables with horses, chicken houses, fences, and grass marbelite for walks.
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Toy Horse and Wagon 25c to $1.50

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None other than Jack-in-the-Box

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ALUMINUM AND GLASSWARE

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$1.98 to $2.50

The Glassware is beautifully decorated in ormental designs and bound to please.

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POLICE COURT

Two Had Aboard Too Much Hootch Which Caused Their Trouble

"I took something out of a black bottle and it put me out of business," declared a young white man who was arraigned today gefore Justice Snow on a charge of being drunk, he being arrested by Policeman Nowland. He was fined $10.

Another white man, according to Policeman Sisson, was speechless last night when brought in by Sergeant Campbell and Policeman Sisson for being drunk. "It is the first time in four years," said the accused. It cost him $5.

A colored man whose automobile collided with another machine was fined $10.

Praises Window Display

As a citizen and subscriber, I wish to compliment Mr. J. T. Cook, manager, and the ladies of W. T. Farley's 500 King street, for the beautiful display of their Christmas windows. Mr. Cook with his employees, deserves much credit and congratulations. Wishing them much success for a prosperous new year.

L. S. E.

Seminole Elects

Seminole Tribe No. 35, Red Men at its annual meeting held last night elected these officers: Harold W. Davis, prophet; Thomas M. Jones, Jr., sachem; Bernard H. Cook, senior sagamore; Stephen F. Gill, junior sagamore; Earl R. Sullivan, chief of records; Marvin Hudson, keeper of wampum; W. Reginald Tatspaugh, collector of wampum; Harold W. Davis, trustee; M. D. Hudson, keeper of council house; Earl R. Sullivan, representative to great council of Virginia which meets next May in Newport News and H. W. Davis alternate; R. C. Sullivan, degree captain; Norman Roberts, press agent.

The newly elected officers will be installed January with the officers of Silver Moon Council No. 15, Degree of Pocahontas by Deputy Sachem H. R. Padgett.

Silver Moon Council

Silver Moon Council No. 15, Degree of Pocahontas last night elected these officers: Rena F. Padgett, prophetess; Helen T. Davis, Pocahontas; Elsie M. Sullivan, wenouah; Irva Kemper, keeper of records; Elizabeth Hibbs, collector of wampum; Ruth Smith, keeper of wampum; Rosa L. Davis, musical director; Eleanor A. Sullivan, representative to the great council which will meet in Newport News next May and the alternate is Rena F. Padgett; Marvin E. Hudson, degree captain; Marvin Hudson, Powahatan. The officers will be installed January 9 by Deputy Great Pocohontas by Deputy Great Pocohontas Mabel Roop.

SPORTS

A. L. I. WINS

The fast A. L. I. basketball five defeated its old rival, the Bliss Electrical School, last night in the Armory by the score of 30 to 22. The game was a nick and tuck affair from the start until the last five minutes of play when the score stood 18 to 20 in favor of Bliss.

Alexander started off with a goal from the middle of the floor, tying the score, and from then on the Army boys came to life and romped away with a verdict.

The soldier boys were a trifle slow, being unable to get started until the last five minutes of play when they put up a great exhibition of passing and goal shooting. The following is the line up:

A. L. I.	Positions	Bliss.
Seiple,	R. F.	Busby.
Alexander	L. E.	Hustzenger
Digroote,	Center	Huntley.
T. Hayden,	Hayden,	E. R. G. Huntley
Williams,	L. G.	Mattison.

Sub,—E Hayden for T. Hayden, Currier for Mattison. Goals from floor, Seiple, 5; Alexander, 4; Williams, 2, E. Hayden, Bushby, 4; Huntley, 3; Hustzenger, 2; Dorsey. Goals from foul, Alexander, 4; Seiple, 2; Hayden, 7; Busby, 2. Referee—Mr. Entwisle. Umpire, Mr. McClain, Bliss Electrical School.

The Cystal A C., will engage the Washington A. C. at the Armory tonight at 8:15. Come out and help the boys to make a success of this sport.

The A. L. I., will be seen in action again Saturday night when they meet the Roamer A. C., of Washington, a bunch of fast High School Students.

The preliminary game will be played between the George Mason High School and the Manassas five, who are quoted as being one of the best girl basketball teams in the South.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of high school principals which has been held at the University in April for the past three years has come to be regarded as one of the most successful and important of the State's educational meetings. The conference this year was more successful than any yet held and had an attendance almost twice as large as that of any previous assembly.

On the evening of April 28th a reception which was held in the Heck Memorial Library was given to the visiting principals by the Education Club of the University of Virginia Department of Education. Informal addresses were made at this reception by President Alderman, State Superintendent Harris Hart and others. The chief topics discussed at the conference this year were the Junior High School, the Problems of High School Principals, and the Measurements of Results.

Women Excluded As Eastlake Love Tangle is Bared

Montross, Va., Dec. 16.—Revelations indicating an unsavory love triangle were made by witnesses during the trial of Roger D. Eastlake, alleged wife-slayer, here today, and women spectators were excluded from the courtroom.

"It has become necessary for me to introduce some evidence which I rather not present in the presence of women," said Attorney Thomas L. Hunter, counsel for the prosecution, as today's session drew past the 6 o'clock mark.

Judge Joseph W. Chinn temporarily suspended the trial, in which Eastlake is fighting against death, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret. Women spectators were then excluded.

Then followed testimony which caused the accused man to lose his complacency, and slouch in his chair.

The greater portion of the day's testimony tended to emphasize allegations that Eastlake and Miss Sarah Knox, a nurse, who is jointly accused of the tragedy, were intimate, and that this intimacy was largely responsible for the killing of the mother of his two children. A gray-haired churchman and a motherly country woman were the principal witnesses, who submitted testimony shedding light on the alleged love tangle.

Witnesses testified to bruises on the forearm on the murdered woman, which appeared sometime after her death, indicating, according to the prosecution, that her arms had been twisted behind her as the fatal hatchet blows were struck.

Another witness partially identified a pipe which was found wedged between the arm and body of the dead woman, as the property of Eastlake.

"I cannot say definitely," said the witness, T. J. Nevitt, who conducts a canteen near Dahlgren, "but this pipe greatly resembles one of a lot which Eastlake purchased on Sunday preceding the day of the murder."

Again, today, the time element, which is playing a prominent part in the trial, entered in the evidence, when E. Paul Drinks, one of the first persons to arrive at the Eastlake home after the murder, declared Miss Knox told him that she believed Mrs. Eastlake had been slain "about 5 o'clock."

Eastlake and his attorney have maintained that the accused man left the house at 5:29 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy.

Virginia's Rural Schools

It is unfortunate that every man and woman in Virginia, and every child that has reached the age of understanding, can not have the opportunity to read the report on rural schools submitted by Charles G. Maphis, professor of education in the University of Virginia, to the Rural Life Conference recently in session in Richmond. The average citizen, busy with his every day affairs, knows that with all its pride in the past and its boastfulness of the present, Virginia does not take high rank in the matter of education, but perhaps he does not know that because of its policy paid teachers we are turning out no better than sixth rate citizens, an damong all the forty eight States it is the forty-third, only five removed from the very bottom.

Professor Maphis outlines the objectives of the rural schools. They include equality of opportunity, a nine-months term adequately paid teachers, comfortable school houses, good homes for teachers, consolidation wherever possible of the one-room schools, proper supervision, medical inspection, and all rural children between the ages of 6 and 14 in school.

That program surely is not too ambitious for a State like Virginia which is no longer poor. This standard should have been reached years ago, but to our shame the facts and figures prove that we still have a long way to go before we can attain it. With country schools in session an average of only 147 days, incompetent teachers who draw an average yearly wage of $350, 1,692 white and 823 colored teachers unable to pass examinations for certificates of the lowest grade, 33 per cent of the teachers working in one room schools 196 of the State' school buildings constructed of logs and little encouragement for an immediate betterment of conditions, it is small wonder that rural education in Virginia is almost in the depths. These are some of the conditions that are retarding Virginia's progress and shaming it before its more progressive sister States.

There is but one answer, one remedy for such a condition. That answer, as Professor Maphis emphasizes, is "Money—more money." There can be no material improvement until more money is provided, and when the General Assembly convenes this will be perhaps the most important question it will have to consider. Professor Maphis estimates that the present cost of a reasonably efficient school system in Virgina would be not less than $20,000,000 a year. Other experts have placed it at a much higher figure. And this, mind you, would support merely average schools, not the kind of which Virginia could feel particularly proud. On the basis of $20,000,000, Professor Maphis points out, the State's contribution would be $6,666,000 to $13,334,000 to be raised by the cities and counties. This would mean an increase of approximately $2,500,000 from the State and about $2,000,0000 additional to be raised by local taxation.

These are the figures that the General Assembly will have to consider as a prerequisite to even average schools. There should be no difficulty in the State finding the money that seems mandatory. It purposes to spend millions for other objects no more important, and it dare not continue to let its children suffer from lack of educational facilities. In the matter of local taxation Professor Maphis reiterates what The Times-Dispatch has many times pointed out that an equitable of the schools. It is doubtful if it tax assessment would bring a large amount of needed revenues—possibly sufficient to obviate the necessity of inereased rates. Under the present discreditable method of assessment the public schools are being robbed.

Not even the problem of roads in Virginia exceeds in importance that equals it, for, given an educated, intelligent citizenry and good roads will come as a matter of course. To this end, then, the Assembly will address itself with all earnstness for the day is here when Virginia can no more progress with an abnormally high percentage of illiteracy than it can if it should decide to remain stuck in the mud.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TOMATO JUICE NOW RECOMMENDED FOR BABIES

One of the easiest ways to be sure of getting sufficient amounts of vitamine C, the scurvy-preventing substance, is to eat tomatoes rather regularly, perhaps every day or to make it a pracitce to put tomato juice in some of the dishes that we are preparing for the family, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

In many homes it is a comparatively easy matter to can fairly large quantities of tomatoes, and to have these on hand for use when fresh tomatoes are unattainable or expensive. The remarkable part about the tomato with relation to this particular vitamine is that it still seems to be efficient in preventing scurvy after it has been heated or dried, which is not true of all foods which possesses it in the raw state. This is probably due to the fact that the tomato contains such large amounts of vitamine that part of it survives the heating process.

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Welch's Apple Juice, pints	25c
Virginia Dare, bottle	60c
Parrish Fruit Punch, bottle,	40c
Cloverdale Ginger Ale, large bottle	10c
Wascott Ginger Ale, 2 bottles	25c
Maraschino Cherries, small bottle	18c
large bottle	35c
Hipolites Marshmallow Cream, jar	30c
Loose Cider, qt.	25c

Premier PlumPudding, small,	15c; large 35c
Heinz Plum Pudding; small	25c; large 50c
Heinz Fig Pudding, small,	25c; large 50c
Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. tin,	30c

NUTS

Filberts, lb.	20c
Brazils, lb.	25c
Almonds, lb	35c
English Walnuts, lb.	40c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb	$1.25
Bakers Cocoanut, small	8c
Bakers Cocoanut, large,	15c
Bakers Canned Cocoanut, can	18c
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Champion Mixture, lb	15c
Gumdrops, lb.	20c
Broken Mixture, lb.	25c
Keystone Mixture, lb.	25c
Cocoanut and Peanut, lb.	25c
Chocolate Drops, lb.	25c
Fancy Chocolates, lb.	40c
Golden Tray Mixture,	30c
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Hoarhound Drops, lb.	35c
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Honolulu Lady Pineapple	
No. 2	25c
No. 3	35c
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No. 2	30c
No. 3	40c
Del Monte Apricots, can	40c
Canned Sliced Pineapple buffet size, can	19c
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Lemon Peel, lb.	35c
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Citron, lb.	45c
Currants, 1 lb. package	25c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. package,	25c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. package,	25c
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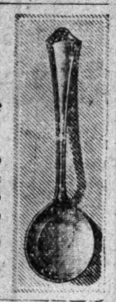

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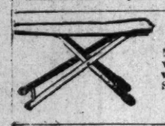

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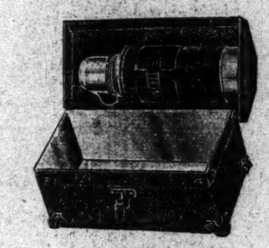

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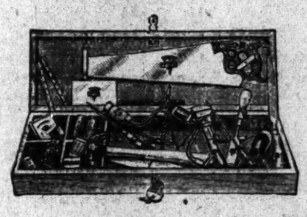

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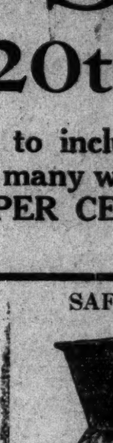

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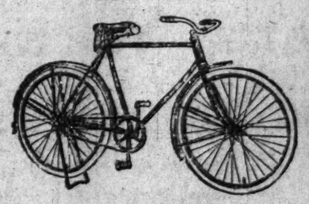

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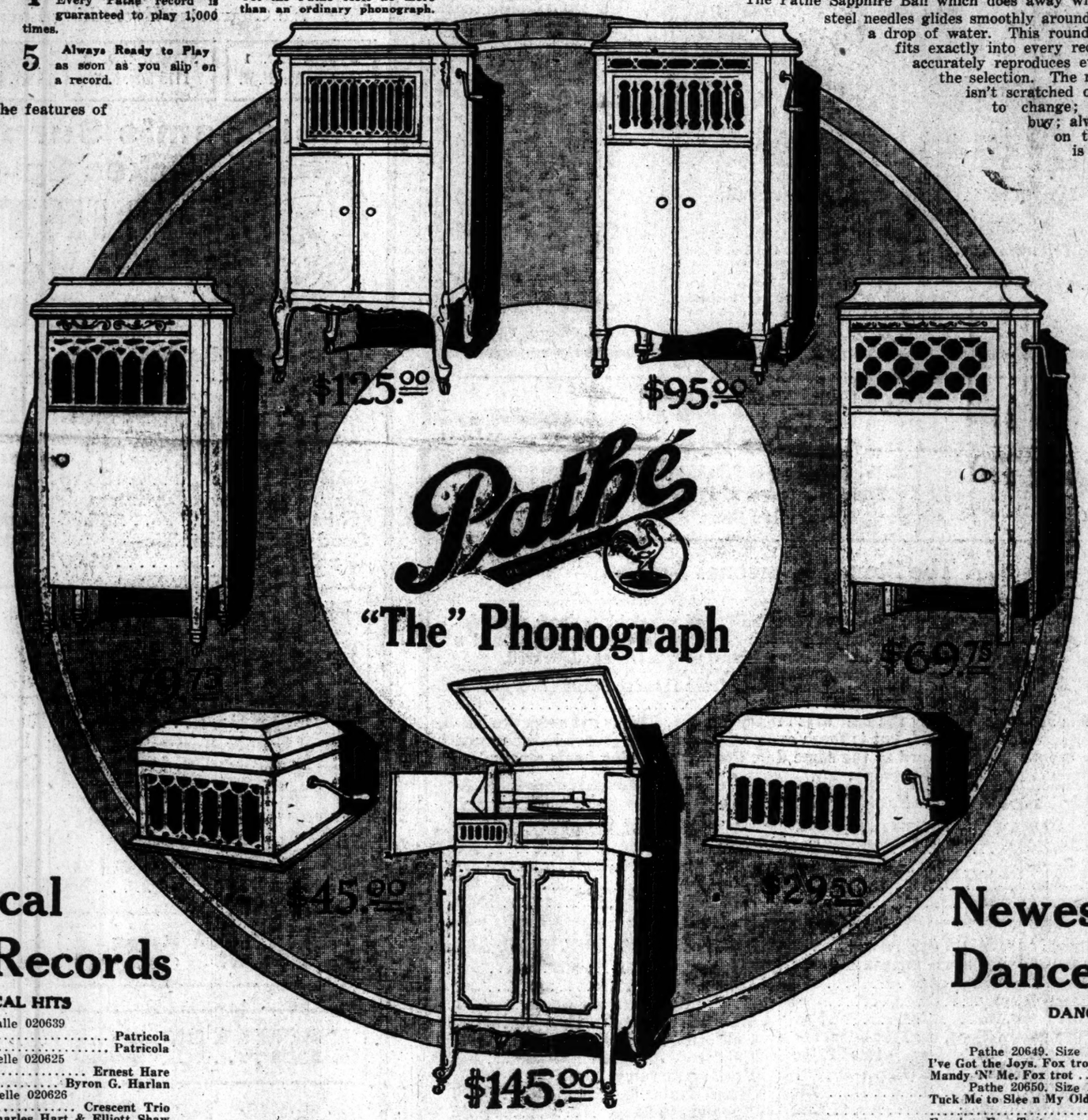

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Apache Love. Fox trot ..... Joseph Samuel's Music Masters
Pathe 20628. Actuelle 020628
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Pathe 20632. Actuelle 020632
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Belle Scott, complainant vs. Charles M. Scott, defendant. In Chancery No. 1994.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, custody of the children of the marriage, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendants interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
297-4wp
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Henry Butler, complainant vs. Gertrude Butler, defendant. In Chancery No. 1995.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
297-4wp
Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Annie Krauss McCauley, complainant vs. Talmadge G. McCauley, defendant. In Chancery No. 1992.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
297-4wp
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Myrtle Lee Pohlman, complainant vs. Joseph John Pohlman, defendant. In Chancery No. 1990.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
297-4wp
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

Summary of Annual Report of Director, Bureau of Standards

In conformity with the general policy of the Government in restricting expenditures wherever possible without series detriment to the public service the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, has during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, confined its activities to the more urgent research problems and testing. This has necessarily meant a curtailment in various directions, but it is believed that from the point of view of value received for money expended the year covered by the last annual report of the Director of the Bureau to the Secretary of Commerce has been a notable one.

Close operaton with the industries and other Government departments, both National and State, has been continued with satisfactory results. The number of tests completed during the year was 67,398 for the Government and 26,638 for the public, a total of 94,036 tests of all sorts. It should be remembered that this work has been carried out with smaller expenditures and a reduced personnel.

During the year the staff of the Bureau has been composed on an average of 342 statutory employees and 508 engaged in a special research work authorized by Congress. This is a total of 850 as compared with 981, the average for last year. However, there has been a decided improvment in turn over of the personnel and the more stable conditions existing during the fiscal year now under consideration have improved the quality of the research work.

Important progress was made during the year in the recomparison of the Bureau's fundamental standards of measurement and the condition of these is steadily improving.

The Annual Conference on Weights and measures held on May 23-26 was largely attended and considered several important questions, including the sale of bread by weight, specifications and tolerances for liquid measuring devices and the methods of weighing coal.

New specifications for incandescent lamps purchased by the Government were prepared during the year by the Bureau, as the old specifications, written a number of years ago and several times revised, were out of date. A total of 2,750,000 lamps were ordered by the Government during the year, all these orders stipulating that the lamps should conform to the specifications of the Bureau. These specifications are typical of many issued during the year, not only by the Bureau, but by other organizations with which the Bureau co-operated, covering all classes of materials.

Important work has been done on ways and means for conserving our supply of natural gas, in some of this work the Bureau having the cooperation of the Bureau of Mines.

A thorough investigation of the strength and fire resistance of various types of building construction has been pushed vigorously throughout the year, and the important investigational work on airplane and automobile gasoline engines has been continued.

One of the castes in Delphi, India, has decreed that any member using intoxiating liquor is to be beaten 50 times with his shoes, his mustache is to be shaved off on one side and a fine of five cowries is to be imposed.

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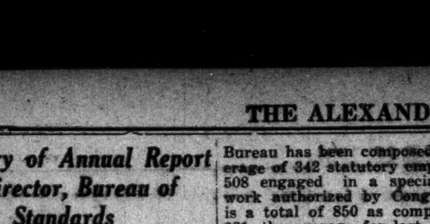

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Louise Dodson, complainant vs. Anthony A. Dodson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1991.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment ,without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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Currants, pkg.	20c	Howard's salad dressing, bottle	25c
Pure Lard, lb.	12½c	California soft shell walnuts	40c
Pure Mince Meat, lb. 17c; 3-lbs.	50c	California soft shell almonds	35c
Schimmel's Jelly 8-oz. glass	12½c	Brazil Nuts, lb.	20c
PUURE CANDIES		Mixed Nuts, lb. 22c; 5 lbs	$1.00
Dainties, lb.	25c	1 pound cap honey	35c
French Mixed	28c	Pure Apple Cider, quart	25c
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Lowney's 5-lb. boxes	$3.00	New York Potatoes, peck	40c
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Seeded Raisins, pkg.	21c	Del Monte Peaches 2 1-2 lb. cans	30c
Seedless Raisins, pkg.	25c	Del Monte Asparagus Tips	35c
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NOTICE

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

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293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Altred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

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Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon, P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in a suit therein pending, wherein the Belle-Haven Garage is plaintiff, and William A. Neuland and others are defendants, I will offer for sale on the 22nd day of December, 1921, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Corporation Court, on Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the full one half undivided interest of the said William A. Neuland in all that lot of ground No. 304 King street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of King Street 40 feet west of Fairfax street, and running thence west on King street 20 feet, thence South parallel with Fairfax street, 90 feet; thence east parallel to King street 20 feet and thence north in a direct line to the beginning, together with the building and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser, a deposit of $200 will be required when the propert is struck off.

ROBERT H. COX,
Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Va. 290-13c

AUCTION SALE

by

Thomas L Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 67 page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921,

at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102 feet 3 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

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MAKE AMBER MARMALADE FOR A WINTER PRESERVE

The fruit crop was injured or destroyed by frost in so many parts of the country this year, that the stock of cherry, plum, apple, and other preserves in the household is apt to be lower than usual. Citrus fruits, however, are available and the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following easily made amber marmalade to increase the supply of sweets during the winter months:

Amber Marmalade

1 orange, weighing about 7 ounces
1 grapefruit weighing about 1 pound 3 ounces.
1 lemon, weighing about 3 ounces.

Select especially tender, clean, yellow, smooth skinned fruit, free from blemishes. The thick-skinned varieties are better for this purpose than those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher after cooking with sugar and acid.

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Cook this peel in a quart of cold water three times for 5 minutes each, discarding the water after each boiling. Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag" and combine this sliced pulp with the parboiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add three times its own weight or measure of water and boil for 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly, for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Put at once into scalded jelly glasses, and when cold cover with paraffin.

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jellied throughout, and the stripes of peel which it contains should be transparent and tender.

The amounts of fruit mentioned above make about 5 pints of marmalade or 12 to 14 glasses. When larger quantities of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking will be necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger amount of water which has to be evaporated by boiling.

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Paris Proposes Payment in Kind

Paris, Dec. 15.—The sole financial concession France is willing to make to Germany in the reparations situation is the substitution of payment in kind for cash payments, it is stated semi-officially. This change was contemplated in the Weisbaden agreement, which the reparations commissioners have not yet ratified.

France is willing to agree that the other allies conclude similar arrangements with Germany, and declares the Weisbaden pact might serve as the basis for an allied economic entente.

The government has no objection to England's granting Germany a moratorium on Britain's share of the indemnity, but will never approve of a general moratorium affecting France.

England continues to insist that France ratify the agreement of August 13, which decided how the reparations payments were to be divided but French officials hold the first question to be settled is how Germany will pay and not who will get the money. They see in Germany's insolvency a loophole whereby France may continue to withhold acceptance of the August agreement, under which France would be forced to forfeit a portion of the first billion marks paid by Germany.

It is understood this is the point of view to be outlined by Briand in the coming conference with Lloyd George.

PHILATELIC POSTOFFICE

Postmaster General Hays has issued an order establishing a philatelic stamp agency for the sale of stamp paper in demand among collectors, including rare and obsolete issues. This is a new departure in the Postal Service and was sponsored by and will be under the general direction of W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster General. Philatelsts and stamp dealers of this country have been requesting service of this kind for the last thirty years because they have not always been able to obtain from local post offices stamped paper of the kinds desired for collections. Written applications should be addressed "Philatelic Stamp Agency. Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C." Cash or money orders sufficient to cover the value of the stamps desired, including the registry fee and return postage, must accompany the application. It is important to note that certified or personal checks, stamps or other forms of remitance, will under no circumstances, be accepted for payment.

The agent is authorized to accept applications presented in person, by such applicants will not be allowed to pick over or handle any of the stock on hand. No discrimination by the agency will be permitted to any class of collector or dealer. Detailed statements concerning the desirable stamps and new issues will be furnished to all persons request-ing them. A good supply of well centered "airplane" stamps, which are not now obtainable in many post offices, is on hand by the agency, also a large supply of 3 cent Victory stamps, all denominations of the Pilgrim Tercentenary issue as well as other desirable stamped paper. "In selling these and other issues the agency will endeavor to supply, so far as possible, well centered and correctly perforated stamps, which are keenly sought after by philatelists." Stamps will not be issued on approval or in exchange of stamps of other denominatons. Strict observance of this rule is requested to avoid embarrassment to the agency.

Jonas has been to visit his son in America and, on his return remarks: "They say that the sun rises six hours later in America than in Sweden, but I had to get up at the same time, any how."—Strix, Stockholm.

A tiny maid held up to hear her father's voice on the telephone burst into tears. "What are you crying for?" asked her mother.

"Oh, mamma," sobbed the child, "however can we get dadda out of that little hole?"—Morning Post.

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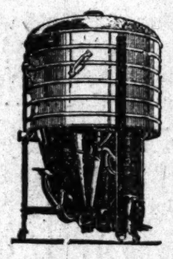

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